PROTESTANTS IN SESSION

Sixty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Maryland Methodist Conference.

THE FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Preliminary Organization Effected with the Election of Officers and Other Incidental Business - Traffic in Camp Meeting Grounds Will Be Discussed.

land conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened vesterday morning at the Congress street church, West Washington, and will be in convention until next Wednesday. Preceding the general order of business a short devotional service, consisting of scriptural reading, congregational singing, and prayer offered by Rev. J. D. Kinzer, took place. Rev. L. B. Sutherland was temporarily called to the chair, and the report of the president for the past year read, stating that over 3,000 persons had been converted and \$45,000 raised for parsonage and church

After the call of the roll by Secretary H. L. Elderdice, showing an attendance of over 250 ministers and laymen of the conference, the various committee reports were submitted and adopted. Rev. Dr. Weiderman, of the Mc-Kendree M. E. church, and Rev. Dr. Alexander, of the West Presbyterian church, were introduced. The report of the secretary was read and referred to the committee on

finance.

The president of the conference, Rev. J. D. Kinzer, announced the members as appointed on the twenty-one different standing committees for church improvement and religious observance. Credentials of the delegates to the conference were referred to the committee on credentials. Rev. A. J. Walter was elected postmaster of the conference. A paper, which was subsequently referred to the committee on literature, was read by Mr. L. W. Bates, recommending the adoption of Dr. Ward's Manual. The hours arranged for the meetings are from 9 to 12.30 in the moraing and

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The conference sermon was delivered at 11 o'clock by Rev. A. D. Melvin, of the Westminster church, upon the text, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." At the conclusion of the service an adjournment was moved until 2 o'clock.

The afternoon session was opened at 2.30, and the election of conference officers pro-ceeded with, which resulted as follows: Rev. John D. Kinzer was re-elected president and made remarks of appreciation for the expres-sion of confidence thus shown; Mr. H. L. Elsion of confidence thus shown; Mr. H. I. Elderdice was unanimously elected secretary;
Mr. Dorsey Blake and Mr. C. P. Nolan appointed as his assistants. Stewards appointed:
C. H. Diggs, conference, and assistant, Avery
Donovan; B. P. Pruett, home missions; L.
F. Warren, superannuated fund; W. S. Phillips, foreign missions; H. S. Johnson, educational; R. S. Williamson, general home
missions, Standing district committee: Elders, L. W. Bates, W. M. Starf, William Dule;
laymen, W. G. Baker, W. J. C. Dulaney, and
W. B. Ustleton, Bev. W. Ogg, of the New
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laws so as to prohibit traffic on the grounds and the sale of ice cream, tobacco, clgars, and all the laxuries on Sunday was discussed at some length, but was finally laid on the table until to-day's meeting, of which it will be one of the main subjects.

Devotional services will open the meeting to-day at 9 a. m., led by Rev. S. M. Clayton, and the regular order of business will be taken up at 10 o'clock.

Washington to-night. He was accompanied by Commander Sampson. Early this morning by Commander Sampson. Early this morning they visited the ordinance department of the Bethlehem Iron Company, After a general inspection of the work under way for the new navy, they witnessed, among other things, the tempering of a hollow forged shaft-propeller for the Brooklyn, and saw a diagonal plate forged under a 125-ton hammer for the Iowa. They expressed themselves highly pleased with the progress of the work. Lieut. Jacques entertained the distinguished guests at an elaborate dinner to-night.

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They Will All Return to Work.

PHILLIPSURGO, Pa., April 4.—Between 7,000 and 8,000 miners and mine laborers in Clearfield, Centre, and Cambria counties, who quit work on Monday and Tuesday, in the hope of beringing about a total suspension in the Dubois and Reynoldsville coal districts, will return to work Friday morning. The Dubois miners have refused to go on a strike until orders will be issued for a general strike between this time and May 1.

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BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 4.—The Associated Press correspondent learns on the best of authority that work will be begun next week on repairs to machinery at the Friedensville mines, near here, and that the works will shortly resume with 400 hands, after being idle since Nevember. It is at these mines that the big engine President, the largest in the United States, is stationed, to pump water. It will be started up as soon as repairs have been made.

Narrow Escape from An Explosion. Leadville, Colo., April 4.—A dynamite bomb was found | to-day in the court-house It was eight inches long and two and one half inches in diameter. The fuse had broken when it was nearly burned off, and this alone probably prevented an explosion. The dis-covery caused intense excitement. The county commissioners immediately offered \$1,000 for the arrest of the person who placed the bomb there.

Threatened Strike Averted.

London, April 4.—The threat ned strike in the Lancashire cotton trade has been averted. The masters and the executive committee of

the Twisters and Drawers Union to-day sheld a conference at Blackburn, which lasted sev-eral hours. The questions in dispute were discussed in all their bearings, and finally the masters agreed to give the twisters and

Baltimone, April 4.—Four square-rigged sailing vessels, all coffee laden, arrived simultaneously at quarantine from Rio de detained at the health station because "yellow jack," the dreaded fever of the South, broke out aboard with fatal results on each ship.

Three Thousand Men at Work. BETHLEHEN, Pa., April 4.-After an enforced idleness of nearly half a year, the large puddle mills of the Bethlehem Iron Company resumed operations to-day, with seven of the eight furnaces in full blast. Several hundred men were given employment. The entire plant of this company is now in operation and nearly 3,000 men are at work.

Anderson Will Get the Place

TRENTON, N. J., April 4. - Governor Werts has signified his intention to name ex-Comptroller Edward J. Anderson for supervisor of the state prison, to succeed James M. Seymour, Mr. Anderson is a Republican, but is a personal friend of the Governor.

THE DEADLY DISPENSARY. nother Death as a Direct Outcome of the

DARLINGTON, S. C., April 4 .- At 1.30 p. m to-day an officer dashed into the headquar ters of Gen. Richbourg in the armory buildshot to death at the Cleveland hotel. Every man in the building feared another outbreak had occurred. Gen. Richbourg and the other officers rushed out of the building toward the

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The officer in command of the squad at the dispensary placed his men in line and sent them doublet quick to the Cleveland hotel ahead of Gen. Richbourg and the staff officers. The squad took charge of the steps and put a man at the top to prevent entrance.

The immates of the hotel were in a state of excitement. Going into the narrow hallway which leads to the kitchen on the second floor the body of a colored man was found. He had been shot through the heart and killed instantly. His name was Henry Green, and he was the second cock of the hotel. He was lying on the floor in his shirt sleeves and still had on his apron.

The man who killed Green was Dr. V. H. Payne, one of the guests of the hotel. He was put under arrest by Gen. Richbourg and taken to jail. He was very cool. After the shooting he went to his room a few doors away, and as he was taken away his wife began to cry in the most pathetic manner. Dr. Payne came here about two months ago from Nashville, Tenn. He is an agent for the New York Life Insurance Company.

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The cause of the tragedy, it appears, was that the negro went before Gen. Richbourg, commander-in-chief of the state volunteers, and made an adlidavit that he had seen Dr. Payne coming out of the dispensary which is under guard of soldiers on last Sunday with his pockets filled with bottles of whisky.

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Dr. Payne met him in the hetel corridor and speke to him in regard to the statement which Green had made. Hot words were passed on both sides, Green giving Dr. Payne the lie and making demonstrations toward him, when Payne pulled his pistol and shot him. The pistol was placed at the negro's breast, as the shirt was burned from the powder.

THEY ARE KEEPING GUIET.

Charleston Authorities Have Nothing to

Say About Tillman's Police Order. CHARLESTON, S. C., April 4.—The municipal authorities here have very little to say concerning Governor Tillman's proclamation an nouncing his intention to take charge of the police force of all the cities and towns in the

The proclamation caused scmething of a The proclamation caused semething of a sensation, but was not unexpected in official circles. It is considered scarcely likely that Governor Tiliman's proclamation assuming control of the municipal police will in any way affect the present status of the police department in this city.

Under the judicious direction of the mayor and chief of police the state constables have been fully protected and rendered every necessary assistance in making their raids on the blind tigers here whenever the department has been notified of their intentions. So secure have they been in making their

ment has been notified of their intentions.

So secure have they been in making their raids of late and so devoid of any show or threat of resistance have been three occasions that the constaoles had largely given over making requisitions for police escort, and most of their recent raids have been made without the attendance of the "blue coats." The police department has promptly antici-pated and nipped in the bud every threat or symptom of rebellion.

Arrested as Vagrants.

at the city hall to-night, which was a rouser in point of numbers, the war correspondents, together with Coxey and staff, adjourned to the Pittsburg Press Club rooms, where they were royally entertained. Late this evening thirty-three of the flower of Coxey's army were ar-rested in Allegheny for vagrancy, and are now enjoying the hospitality of Central Station.

resolution introduced in Congress in regard to his stoppage of telegrams, Governor Tillman

will have something to say." WILL DESTROY THE SEALS. Sir George Baden-Powell's Opinion on the

LONDON, April 4 .- A representative of the Associated Press had an interview to-day with Sir George Baden-Powell, who was British commissioner in the Bering sea investigation. During the interview Sir George

He's Death on Sheriffs.

REPTON, Ala., April 4 .- J. D. Foster, sheriff of Monroe county, was shot and killed at Monroeville last night by a negro, Wyatt Tait. The sheriff with a posse of men went to Tait's house to arrest him. He was hidden in the woods near by and shot the sheriff as he approached the building. This same negro shot and killed Deputy Sheriff William Ikener about ten days ago. The negro is still at large, heavily armed with pistols and a Winchester rifle, with a full supply of ammunition.

Destructive Mountain Fires.

LOCE HAVEN, Pa., April 4.-Mountain fires, which are still raging, have destroyed over 3,000,000 feet of cut hemlock timber on Fish. Dam-Run, near West Port, this county. The timber belonged to Payne, Cochran & Co., of Williamsport, and the estimated loss is \$15,-000 to \$20,000. A large number of men are fighting the flames.

Seven Are Dead.

through the fire this morning in the building which was formerly the Britannia botel it now appears is greater than at first anticipated.
In addition to the three people who were killed almost instantly by jumping from the windows, four others who were severely injured have since died.

A Vessel Strikes an Iceberg. London, April 4.—The bark Armenia (Br.) which arrived at Greenock on April 2 from Mobile, reports on March 17, in latitude 43 N., longitude 48 W., collided with a large lockerg. She was leaking when she reached port.

Boston, April 4.—The Lawrence (Mass.) Sun has commenced taking the leased wire night report of the Associated Press. The Taunton (Mass.) Herald and the Taunton (Mass.) News have commenced taking the day report of the Associated Press.

Finshes from the Wire.

The New York Commandery of the Loyal Legion last night gave the second of a series of dinners with Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, as its guest of honor.

WOMEN THRNED TO FURIES

They Set Upon a Workman in the Coke Regions and Clubbed Him to Death.

WAR IS NOW ON IN EARNEST

Thousands of Strikers Assembling to Compel Workingmen to Stop Work-Several Murders Already Committed-Most Serious Trouble Since 1891.

Uniontown, Pa., April 4 .- The war between the strikers and the workmen is now on in earnest, and a number of serious outbreaks are reported.

on Andy Miller, a Hungarian, near Trotter, before midnight. He was attacked by fifty rioters, and being taken for a workman was horribly beaten with clubs and stones. He was released only when thought to be dead. He will not live. Trotter was the scene of the wildest disorder. Nearly 1,000 Hungarians, having camped there for the night, took possession of the company's grounds and carried on in a most disgraceful manner. The Lessing and Trotter works of the H. C. Frick Company have been running except when forced out by the rioters,

Shortly before midnight a squad of fifty men came across Andrew Miller on his way from Mover to Trotter. He is a striker from the Trotter works, but lives at Moyer. The strikers took him for a workman, and, without asking any questions, assaulted him and beat him into insensibility with clubs and stones. Covered with blood and unconscious he was left lying on the road.

The members that camped at Trotter moved to New Haven, where they were joined by strikers from the southern end of the regions. They number nearly 2,000 men, and all are armed with guns, iron bars, picks, and shovels. This afternoon they started northward for the purpose of visiting all the works between Compalisable and Mayor. Pleasant where the Connelisville and Mount Pleasant, where the strike has never been recognized. In this section there are about 4,000 men at work under the protection of armed deputies, and it forms the wedge between the extreme southern and northern end of the coke field. If the strikers do not succeed in driving the men from these places the movement will be lost. They will force the men out at the point of guns rather than see them work. The southern end of the region was the scene of numerous raids to-day, but no lives were lost. About 300 men from the works north of here sville and Mount Pleasant, where the About 300 men from the works north of here marched to the Leith and Brownfield works

of the Frick Company and to the Fairchance works of the Fairchance Furnace Company and drove the men from the yards. Very little resistance was offered, and now all the plants south of Connellsville are shut down. south of Connellsville are stut down.

The men were found going to work, but returned without making a fight. The workmen at the Mount Braddock works of the W. J. Rainey Company were driven from the yards to-day by rioters, and the plant is now shut down, as are all the plants of the Bainey Company. A delegation of rioters also visited the Wheeler & Morreil works of the McClure Com-

down their tools and vacate the grounds.

It was later developed that the women from the Leisinnings took a hand in the beating of Andy Miller last night and the news has just Andy amer ast night and the lews has just reached here that a workman from the painter plant of the McClure Company was assaulted by wives of the strikers last night and clubbed into insensibility. He was carried home and has not been able to move himself since.

At the Mayfield and Donnelly plants of the McClure Coke Company on the Mt. Pleasant

actine dayleid and Johnsey plants of the actine Coke Company on the Mt. Pleasant branch was the scene of the first pitched bat-tle about 10.39 to-day. The rioters had as-sembled in large numbers and were parading about the works with colors flying. The men were working both on the yards and in Secretary Herbert Returns Home.

Betalling April 4.—Thoroughly tired out after a long day spent in inspecting armor
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ent Boyle and lifteen armed deputies were in charge of the works and warned the strikers not to trespass.

The rioters paid no attention to it and made a rush on the works. The first move called forth a volley of shots from the guards, and one Hungarian fell mortally wounded. The invalers turned and fied, carrying their wounded companion with them and leaving the plants in operation. About fifteen shots were fired. It is said some were fired by the strikers, but they deny it, and say it was an unprovoked assault upon them by the guards. The rioters returned to their place of rendezvous and are rapidly massing men for another attack. The greatest excitement prevails, and a pitched battle of great magnitude and with more serious results is expected.

The McClure company is determined, and Superintendent Brennan has telegraped Sheriff Wilhelm here to send on the next train fifty armed deputies with all the ammution available. The sheriff is now swearing the deputies, and they will go at once to the scene of the conflict. Sheriff McCann, of Westmoreland, was also telegraphed, and arrived on the grounds at noon with a posse of deputies. As soon as the deputies from here arrive they will be stationed at the three works, at Painter, Donnelly, and Mayfield, and any attempt on the part of the strikers to interfere with the plants or int middate the workmen will result in a buttle, and the deputies have been instructed to shoot to kill.

The coke region is now in a more critical condition than at any time since the famous riots of 1891, when so many depredations and so much shooting was done. The scene

riots of 1891, when so many depredations and so much shooting was done. The scene of the conflict has been transferred to the northern end of the region, where the workmen insist on remaining true to their employers, and all battles will be in that section bergetter. tion bereafter. To-morrow morning an im-mense mass meeting will assemble south of Uniontown and march from one end of the region to the other for the purpose of forcing a suspension everywhere. They will disband at Scottdale, at the extreme end.

Killed by a Mob of Strikers.
Pittsburg, Pa., April 4.-J. A. Paddock, was killed at Davidson by a mob of strikers was kined at Davidson by a mob of strikers at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The mob, which numbered several hundred, marched on the works and demanded that the men come out. Upon their refusai an assault was made, during which a large stone was thrown at Paddock, striking him on the head and killing him the head and him the

dock, striking him on the head and killing him instantly. The mob was then repulsed and marched away.

Paddock was one of the oldest and best men in the employ of the company, and his murder was a severe shock to his employers, The strikers are now carrying on their riotous proceedings all through the northern end of the region, and destruction of property and more bloodshed is feared.

Bloody Time Anticipated. ALVERTON, Pa., April 4.—The coke drawers at the Denny plant, situated near here, were attacked by a riotous mob of sixty Hungarian women armed with revolvers, clubs and powomen armed with revolvers, clubs and pokers. The men hastily retreated, followed by
the triumphant mob. Men were knocked
down, dinner buckets and coke forks were
thrown into the ovens. Many of the laborers
were injured, and one Pole intally wounded.
Others were cut about the head and face.
Sheriff McCann arrived at the scene a short
time later and swore in a number of deputies.
An attempt will be made to arrest the strikers
this evening. Huns are arriving from all directions, and a bloody time is anticipated.

Hannisburg, Pa., April 4.—Governor Pat-tison and Adjt. Gen. Greenland are in convania and are informed of the movements of the strikers. Late this afternoon a message was received at the executive department from the captain of one of the local military companies asking permission to lend the arms of his command to the deputies on duty in the region. The governor replied that the arms were for the use of the company cally

NINE LIVES SACRIFICED.

Paddock's Murderers Caught and Narrowl
Escape Being Lynched.; UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 4.-It would take

columns to tell in detail the exciting events o to-day, the third of the big coke strike now on in the Connellsville region. At least nine lives have been sacrificed during the past twelve hours. Unless the strong arm of the by scores instead of tens. So much excitement was never known in the region, and people everywhere are excited and apprehen sive of greater dangers.

The rioting began early this morning, bu the climax was not reached until this after noon at 3 o'clock, when a body of strikers, numbering several hundred, marched into the numbering several hundred, marched into the Davidson works of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Connellsville, Fayette county, where men were working. The strikers had been there in the morning to get the men out, but no one was working. In the afternoon when they returned deputies had been placed to receive them. When the strikers approached they were ordered to stop. They came on and tried to get at the men in the ovens. The worst of these was a murderous assault

ovens.

The deputies fired. The strikers returned the fire and charged, driving the deputies and men from the plant. Chief Engineer Paddock, of the Frick Company, ran up in the tipple of the works. The strikers followed and shot him in the back of the head. They beat him and crushed his head with They beat him and crushed his head with stones, and threw his body from a tipple window to the ovens, forty feet below. They then attempted to fire the tipple, but left when they saw the deputies returning with a large force from Connellsville.

Hearing of Paddock's murder, hundreds volunteered to average his death. The oursu-

volunteered to avenge his death. The pursuing party, in command of County Detective Frank Campbell, overtook the strikers half a mile from Davidson and opened fire on them. The strikers fired in return, but ran on. Three strikers fell; one was killed instantly.

Three strikers fell; one was killed instantly, shot through the body, and two others were fatally wounded. Another of the strikers who got the start on the main body was shot by a deputy at Broad Ford, a mile distant. He was also killed instantly, the ball penetrating his neck.

Eleven strikers were captured where the first battle took place, and the pursuing party kept up the chase until Dawson, a point seven miles distant, was reached, where fifty-three more strikers were captured. All the efforts of the deputies and more level-headed citizens were needed to prevent the lynching of the eleven, who were taken back to Connells.

of the deputies and more level-headed citizens were needed to prevent the lynching of the eleven, who were taken back to Connells-ville. The law-abiding element had their way, and at 8 o'clock a special train arrived here with four of those who were in the mob that killed Paddock.

A great crowd greeted their arrival, and amid cries of "Lynch them!" the prisoners were hurried up a back street to jail. A large body of strikers were present and made a rush to rescue the prisoners, but were held back by the big crowd and the deputies. At the jail Hugh Call, assistant chief engineer of the Frick Company, identified five of the prisoners as among those who killed Paddock. Thirty more of the same band of strikers have been arrested and, the deputies will return to bring them to jail to-night.

Paddock was highly esteemed and was widely known. His murder occurred in sight of his home. All the officials of the district organization of strikers will be arrested for

of his home. All the officials of the district organization of strikers will be arrested for complicity in the Paddock murder and in-citing the riot and murder. Every effort will be made to hunt down the guilty ones. At the Mayfield plant of the McClure com-

at the mayors plant of the methors com-pany two men were fatally shot during the day. The strikers charged the men at work in the morning, but were driven off by the deputies after a striker was shot through the body. In the afternoon they returned and re-newed the attack. There was much firing and a deputy was fatally wounded.

One Hundred Under Arrest. Unionrown, Pa., April 4, midnight .- One

hundred rioters are now under arrest. Hugh Call came to-night and recognized nearly all of the Huns in jail as the ones who helped to commit the assault at Davidson this after-noon when Paddock was killed.

The Frick and Rainey companies are de-termined to fight to the end, and have their works well guarded by deputies. Twelve hundred rioters are marching on the Moyer works of J. W. Bainey, where 150 dep-uties are on guard. A massacre of raiders will the projected attack is made. The latest to-night is that an assault will be made on the

Unionrown, Pa., March 4.-Information were made this afternoon at Scottdale against twenty of the strikers who were engaged in the riot this morning at Mayfield. Among them is one for L. R. Davis, district president of the Cokers' Union. Warrants were issued, and they will be arrested this afternoon.

Paris, April 4,-A meeting of shareholders in the Panama Canal Company was held to-day. There were present 1,800 shareholders, representing 722,000 shares in the company. It was resolved to appoint a comcompany. It was resolved to appoint a com-mittee of five persons to establish a new com-pany for the purpose of completing the canal. This committee will be possessed of full powers to confer with the company's liquida-tors and the judicial representatives of the bendholders. The meeting also resolved to undertake to provide toward the proposed capital of 60,000,000 francs the first installment of 20,000,000 francs, which will be pro-portionately deducted from the assets of the various existing committees.

lowing building and repair permits: Waters & Thompson, to erect four three-story brick dwellings at 1808-1810 S street story brick dwellings at 1808-1810 S street northwest, to cost \$16,000. H. B. Scary, to place boiler and engine in steam bakery at 119, 121, and 123 First atreet southwest. W. R. Hodges, to build a third story addition to stable rear 1527 Q street northwest, to cost \$350. T. B. Slemen, to build bay window to house on Filteenth street extended, to cost \$76. John Beeker, to build shed rear 620 Eieventh street southeast, to cost \$20. T. J. Anderson, to build shed rear \$43 Juckson street, Anaeossia, to cost \$12. Adolph Weinstreet, Anaeossia, to cost \$12. street, Anacostia, to cost \$12. Adolph Wein-hold, to build one-story frame addition to house on Congress Heights, to cost \$150.

the patent laws in many particulars have the patent laws in many particulars have been agreed upon by a subcommittee of the House Committee on Patents. The subcommittee has had the assistance of Representative Hall, of Minnesota, who has taken much interest in the matter, and he will prepare and introduce the bill in the House. An important provision is that requiring applications for the patenting of inventions patented abroad to be filed in this country within one year after the granting of such right abroad. Another provision is that for the protection of innocent purchasers of patented articles.

BALTIMORE, April 4.—The answer of Charle J. Wiener and Joseph C. France, the Mary land receivers of the order of the Iron Hall land receivers of the order of the Iron Hall, who have about \$100,000 in their hands, to the petition of James F. Failey of Indianapolis, Ind., to have the funds of the order in Maryland turned over to him will be filed in court here to-morrow. It will deny that the order of the Indian court is operative outside of that state, and claim it should not be respected here; that the money of the order here belongs to Maryland members, and it will be to their benefit to have it distributed under the direction of a Maryland court.

New York, April 4 .- The New York con erence of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in ninety-fifth annual session to-day. A

MORE ANARCHIST DEVILTRY

Explosion of a Bomb in a Paris Restaurant Opposite the Senate Chamber.

TWO PERSONS WERE INJURED

Prompt Arrest of the Bomb Thrower-Intens Excitement Among the People-Threats of Lynching Against the Criminal-The Bomb Concealed in a Flower Pot.

Paris, April 4.-Another bomb explosion courred here this evening near the Palais do Luxenbourg, otherwise the Palais du Senate

The explosion, according to the police, ocsurred at 2.25 o'clock p. m., and has caused renewed consternation in official circles, as it was generally believed that there was no further danger of bomb explosions, thanks to ernment and carried out by the police. The bomb, it appears, was placed in a flower box on the window sill of the fashionable restaurant Fovot, No. 22 Rue Vaugirard, opposite the Senate chamber and at the corner of Rue de Conde.

The bomb exploded with a tremendous report and shattered all the windows of the restaurant, besides breaking the windows in

a number of other buildings.

M. Taillade, an artist, and a lady friend were injured by the explosion, which caused an enormous crowd of people to assemble about the restaurant.

The prefect or police and the local com-

The prefect of police and the local commissary of police promptly took charge of the investigation and were soon in possession of valuable information. It seems that the bomb-thrower had been seen by a person passing near the restaurant Foyot, and the latter had been able to obtain a good description of the criminal. This description the eye-witness furnished to the prefect of police, with the result that a hundred detectives were soon in possession of sufficient facts to start them out on the trail of the bomb-thrower. So prominently did the police work that a comparatively short time clapsed before the alleged anarchist was in custody.

Another report says that the bomb-thrower was accidentally caught while fleeing from the scene of his crime. In any case, the police claim to have the bomb-thrower in custody and to have ample evidence to convict him.

viet him.
At this hour the excitement is intense. The At this nour the exchement is intense. The cafes of the neighborhood are filled with peo-ple excitedly discussing the latest bomb out-rages, and the air is filled with threats against anarchists. There was no doubt from the utterances in the cafe and among the crowds about the shattered restaurant that the Parisians are deeply incensed against bomb-throw-ers, and if the people could have caught the man guilty of this evening's outrage he would have been lynched in a very short time. PARIS, April 4—Midnight—M. Taillade and Fairs, April 4—Midnight—M. Taillade and the lady in his company were removed as speedily as possible to the hospital de la Charite. An examination of M. Taillade's in-juries revealed that one of his eyes was com-pletely destroyed. He was otherwise seri-ously injured. The lady was also hadly hurt.

A water in the restaurant was struck and

nurt.

A waiter in the restaurant was struck and cut by the flying debris. He, too, was taken to the hospital de la Charite, where the physicians pronounced his injuries serious. Several other persons in the restaurant were slightly injured.

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It is now generally conceded that the police are not sure that they have the real author of the explosion in custody. The search is continued, and late to-night a second man suspected of being implicated in the crime was

Every anarchist haunt is closely watched. and it is thought that another raid will be made shortly by the police.

District World's Fair Awards.

Marshall A. A. Wilson yesterday returned to the Commissioners the list of awards of the World's Columbian Exposition Commissioners to the Superior Columbian Columbia World's Columbian Exposition Company to

inter to Bothly the individuals and corporations to whom awards were made.

In this list appear the names of C. V. Riley, Charles R. Dodge, F. J. V. Skiff, R. E. Furnow, W. E. Curtis, George Motts, Arthur R. Cassidy, Lieut. W. M. Little, Mrs. E. J. Stevens, Mary and Emily Healy, Mrs. J. Sherritt, Miss Elizabeth Basselman, G. L. Spencer, Surg. Gen. George M. Stemberg, J. R. Dodge, W. S. Harris, Sheidon Jackson, Sister Baptist Lenton, Major Dunwoody, Kate Flield, E. E. Howell, W. F. Gardner, Hermann Hollirith, Dr. Thomas Taylor, Prof. H. W. Wiley, C. F. Marvin, B. Hollirith, Gen. A. W. Greely, Capt. Charles E. Rilbourne, Dr. George Marz, C. bart Merriam, Edwin Willetts, Dr. C. W. Silles, Dr. D. L. Lakinch, Dr. Smith of Agricultural Bepartment, Henry E. Alvord, Mrs. Nellie S. Kebsle, E. M. Plindell, Jr., A. C. True, E. W. Allen, Mrs. A. W. Greely, A. B. Sheppardinan, Joseph D. McGuire, Mary A. Henry, Major J. W. Powell, M. J. Partello, Antonio Appache, Drs. Billings and Bowditch, Frank H. Cushing, Miss Flirabeth Jackson, August G. Heaton, Cora K. Curtis, Francis Cohen, Lieut. Roger Weiles, Jr., Lieut, R. E. Feary, Marcus Benjamin, A. R. Spofford, Frances La Flesch, and G. Brewn Goode. tions to whom awards were made.

Orphans at the Candy Show. Five hundred orphan children were made happy at the candy exposition, now going on at the Washington Light Infantry hall, yesterday afternoon. The exhibitors were more terday afternoon. The exhibitors were more generous than usual with their samples, and the little folks went away after spending one of the happiest days of their lives. There was an unusually large attendance of ladies in the afternoon, caused no doubt by the fact that the public generally are beginning to realize that it is in the afternoon that the special souvenir eandy boxes are given out. The children also received a box of candy in the afternoon, and the management has decided to treat the men the same way, so that in future everybody visiting the exposition from 2 to 6 p. m. will receive a special souvenir box of candy free.

Death of Thomas Wandby. William S. Waudby, of the Department of Labor, has learned of the death of his father, Thomas Waudby, at London, Ohio, on the 27th ultimo. The decensed, who was well known in Washington, was a native of Thorp-basset, England. He came to this country in his youth and had lived here thirty-four years, during which time he conducted large operations in market gardening and in plas-tering. His son, William S. Waudby, is one of the best-known printers in Washington, but has been connected with the Department of Labor from its organization. of Labor from its organization.

Title to Valuable Land.

For the first time in probably forty years the offices of judge and examiner general of the Land Office were occupied yesterday.

Assistant Commissioner E. A. Bowers and Chief Flynt, of the surveying division, were yesterday appointed, respectively, to these positions to carry out the provisions of the act of Congress relating to the method of acquiring public lands in the District of Columbia.

District Building Notes.
A third-class steam-engineer's license has been ranted S. K. Minor. H. R. bill 6215, known as Representative Morse's Sunday bill, has been referred by the Commissioners to the District attorney.

Commissioners to the District attorney.

The Commissioners have requested an opinion from the District attorney as to whether fifty feet or any specific distance must subsist between public and private buildings.

L. A. Weaver, Albert E. Easton and P. R. Davis have been appointed on the permanent roll of firemen. The resignation of J. D. P. Snyder from the service has been accepted by the Commissioners.

THEY ARE STILL ALIVE. Story of the Men Wounded in the Kansa

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 4.—The three mer reported as fatally wounded in yesterday's A. P. A.-Catholic election riot are still alive, but reasonable hopes of their recovery are not en-

Pate, the constable who precipitated th riot while trying to arrest one of the Pryor family, told his story of the affray while suffering intensely from his wound. He said he fering intensely from his wound. He said he believed that Mike Callahan, the only one who was killed outright, is the man that shot him. He says that while he was attempting to take Pryor some one threw his arms around him and Callahan fired. Pate is one of the mortally wounded men.

Harry Fowler is another one, His statement may be regarded as an ante-mortem statement, for it is thought nothing short of a miracle can save him.

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"I do not know just how the fight began," said he. "I saw a man unknown to me shoot Callahan. I dashed out to grab the man's gun and save Callahan and somebody shot me in the back. I dropped to my knees, then got up, ran across the street, and fell again."

The eight men under arrest are all deputy constables appointed by a suburban judge or deputized by a Westport constable to arrest the Pryors for an alleged assault. Only one of the Pryors has been arrested in connection with the riot, as the others were far from the scene when it occurred.

CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY.

cene when it occurred.

senator Dolph's Resolution for Its Nullification Finding General Support.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has decided to take up the question of the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty upon the basis of Senator Dolph's resolution introduced a few days since. The question was briefly discussed in the committee yesterday and the resolution referred to a subcommittee, consisting of Senators Daniel, Turpie, and Dolph. There appears to be quite a strong sentiment in the committee for the resolution, sentiment in the committee for the resolution, many members believing that the United States should rest upon the broader basis of the Monroe dostrine in dealing with ques-tions connected with all affairs in the Isth-

A leading Democratic member of the com-A leading Democratic member of the com-mittee said he hoped that the Bluefields em-broglio would develop the fact that England had decided to ignore the treaty and thus re-lieve the United Stages from the necessity of its observance. Senator Morgan, chairman of the committee, is believed to stand with Senator Dolph in desiring to have the treaty nullified.

YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Fears that Da Gama Will Fall an Easy Victim to the Scourge. Burnos Aynes, April 4.-Yellow fever on

board the Mindello, one of the two Portuguese warships which brought to this port from Rio Janeiro Admiral da Gama and other Brazilian insurgents, is increasing in violence, and many insurgents, is increasing in violence, and many of the crew are now prostrated by the disease. It is feared that Admiral da Gama, who has been greatly weakened by his wounds, would fall an easy victim to the disease should he be attacked. Friends here of the refugees have not yet abandoned hope of obtaining permission for them to land in Argentine, although it is stated to-day that a vessel has been dispatched from Pertugal to convey them to Portuguese territory.

Advices have reached here from Lima to the effect that there is no truth in the report that

effect that there is no truth in the report that Gen, Caceres had established a dictatorship in

BIG BOULEVARD, THIS.

Representave Dunphy, of New York, Wants One from Ocean to Ocean. Representative Dunphy, of New York, inroduced in the House yesterday a bill providing for the appointment by the President of a commission, to consist of four or more persons, to be selected from the different departments of the government, to examine and

An elaborate reception was last night, tendered to the new pastor of the North Capitol Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The pariors were prettilly decorated and illuminated for the event, and the musical and literary programme presented worked in perfect harmony with the decorations. At the conclusion of the programme an elegant spread was prepared for the guests, and the number of toasts offered evidences the hearty co-operation that the paster will have with the members in carrying on his future work.

The German ambassador, Baron A. vo Saurma-Jeltsch, gave a dinner in honor of Secretary of State Gresham yesterday evening. About twenty covers were laid. Among ing. About twenty covers were laid. Among those at the dinner were Secretary Gresham, Assistant Secretary of State Uhl, Second Assistant Secretary Adee, Third Assistant Secretary Strobel, the ambassador from Italy, the Russian minister, the minister from the Netherlands, the Turkish minister, the Mexican minister, the minister from Searagua, the Argentine minister, the minister from Spain, Baron Clemens von Kettler and H. von Flotow, secretaries of the German embassy, and others.

Chilian Claims Commission.
The Chilian Claims Commission has wound up its work as far as the presentation of new cases is concerned. The commission expire cases is concerned. The commission expires by limitation next Monday, and there are now six cases upon which argument has been made, and as the remaining time will be required for their decision the commission has concluded to hear no more argument. The argument in the last case was closed yesterday. It is one of the most important of the pending cases, involving a claim against Chili for over a million dollars, growing out of the failure of the Irm of Alsop & Co. to collect its revenues, guaranteed by Bolivia, on account of the Chilian conquest.

That Shock Did Some Goo JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 4.-This morn ing, through a shock resulting from a fall, Edwin Walde, who has been ing from Chicago since Easter Sunday, regained his right mind. Overwork brought on an attack of congestion of the brain, and the sufferer has no recollection whatever of time, place or incident since see ing the interior of St. James' church, in Chi-

Stamped Envelope Contract-James Purcell, the lowest bidder for the stamped envelope and newspaper wrapper General Bissell yesterday. His ability to carry out the provisions of the contract was discussed at length. An early decision of the question of awarding the contract is expected.

Col. Ainsworth, who has been indicted for manshaughter in the case growing out of the Ford theater disaster, was arraigned in the criminal court yesterday. He pleaded not guilty and furnished \$5,000 bonds for appearance in court when summoned.

New ORLEANS, April 4.—Baltimore batted out a good game to-day without difficulty, and had an inning to spare. Score: New orieans, 2; Baltimore, 17. Batteries, Braun and Lavelle; Inks, Baker, and Robinson. Hits, New Orleans, 5; Baltimore, 20. Errors, New Orleans, 7; Baltimore, 3.

CRISP AND REED LOCK HORNS

Another Remarkable Scene Between the Speaker and the ex-Speaker.

THE HOUSE WAS IN AN UPROAR

Repeatedly the Presiding Officer Ordered the the Maine Member to Take His Seat Without Having His Directions Obeyed-Order Finally Restored and Business Proceeds.

Another intensely exciting scene marked the proceedings of the House of Representa-

There had been a good deal of debate relative to the vote on the President's veto of the

seigniorage bill. Mr. Bland was willing to have the vote taken at once. No one addressed the chair for the purpose of debate, and the Speaker stated the question to be on the motion to pass the bill over the veto, saying that the vote must be taken by ayes and noes. Nobody addressing him, he ordered the clerk to call

The Speaker explained the circumstances under which he had ordered the roll-call to proceed, but his explanation was not satisfactory. The Republicans, led by Mr. Reed, were appealing for recognition amid shouts of 'regular order" from the Democratic side.

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"I want the Speaker to understand this matter," said Mr. Reed finally.

"The Speaker does understand it," retorted the Speaker sharply, cutting off Mr. Reed, "and the Speaker directs the clerk to resume the call of the roll."

A burst of applause from the Democratic side greeted this. "But," protested Mr. Reed.
"The Chair will not allow the roll-call to be

interrupted."
"I think the Speaker has not heard my olleague's statement," persisted Mr. Reed.
"The gentleman will take his seat," returned the Speaker, firmly.
"Certainly I will," replied Mr. Reed, but he still remained standing.
"The gentleman will take his seat," continued the Speaker, "All gentleman will be seated. Nothing will be accomplished by persistence."

persistence."
"There is no resistance, Mr. Speaker, but—"
"The gentleman will take his seat and the
slerk will call the roll."
Mr. Reed sat down, but immediately jumped
to his feet again. He would not surrender

without one more protest.
"Now, Mr. Speaker," said he, deflantly, "I

"The chair decimes to hear the gentleman. The clerk will call the roll."
"Will the Speaker hear a word?"
"The Chair will not."

"My colleague states"—
"The Chair will not hear the gentleman,
The clerk will call the roll,
The uproar was terrific at this point, and
above the din Mr. Boutelle shouted:
"I shall decline to cast my vote in such a
condition of confusion as this."

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Mr. Burrows attemped to address the chair, while Mr. Wilson, of Washington, cried "tyranny, tyranny," but the Speaker would not listen and ordered the clerk to proceed with the roll-call.

Once or twice afterward Mr. Burrows and Mr. Reed attempted to break in, but the Speaker declared emphatically that he could not be interrupted for any purpose. The Republicans were beside themselves with anger. They refused to vote on the first roll-call.

The anti-silver Democrats were in despair as the first roll call gave the silver men the necessary two-thirds. Finally after consultation they agreed to vote and did vote on the second roll-call. This turned the tide, and upon the announcement of the vote, it was found that the motion to pass the bill over the veto had been defeated, the silver men lacking seventy-four of the necessary two-thirds.

The House then adjourned. JEERED AND CHEERED,

How the People of Pittsburg Take Coxey and His Commonwealers. Pittisauno, April 4.-- A drizzling rain nade things decidedly uncomfortable for Coxey's commonwealers to-day. The night was spent as comfortable as the circumstances permitted and the breakfast was served at the

permitted and the breakfast was served at the regular hour. Fresh meat formed a luxury on the bill of fare, and the rations of potatoes, bread, and coffee completed the meal. Immediately after breakfast Gen. Coxey and Marshal Browne disappeared, and at 11 o'clock had not returned to the camp. Mean-while the army were taking things leisurely, as nothing can be done until the chiefs are consulted.

consulted.

Thirty recruits were enrolled last evening and fully 200 more are clamoring at the gates of Exhibition Park for admission for the purpose of enlisting under the Coxey banner. Despite the inciement weather a large erowd of the curious gathered early about the inclosure, anxious to get a sight of any of the leaders. closure, anxious to get a sight of any of the leaders.

All the speeches of the commonweal leaders are on about the same lines, although they don't refer to notes, speaking entirely at random. Mr. Coxey says he never knew what he was going to say until after it was said. Browne has his pictures to jog his memory and keep him going. His addresses are all of an anarchistic nature. Last night he talked for three hours, and the crowd cheered and jeered him by turns.

WHO COULD RESIST THEM?

With Flowers and Smiles Colorade Women Electioneered at the Poles.

DENVER, April 4.-Yesterday was ladies, day at the town elections throughout the state

and flowers and smiles abounded. Pretty young women could be seen pinning violets or carnations on the coat lapels of the big bearded men with winning smiles that said; "You will vote my ticket, wont you?"

At the polls in Highlands, a Denver suburb, the women told the men plainly what they thought of the taxation principles and cast 50 per cent, of the vote, Most of the candidates on the Republican ticket, including Carrie G. West as city clerk of Highlands, were elected.

At Greeley Littleton, Fletcher, Globeville, El Rio, Barnum, Harman, and other Denver suburbs women were active, and their presence prevented disorderly scenes at the polls, Of 537 votes east at Sterling, 181 were from women.

expected.

A big vote was polled at Leadville, where the women have for some time been studying up on the Australian ballot system.

Four Persons Killed by an Explosion Oil Cirv, Pa., April 4.—A terrific explosion occurred this evening by which four persons were instantly killed and two fatally injured. The dead are: Joseph Kaullis, a German laborer, aged 50; Mary Kaullis, aged 6 years; Joseph Kaullis, aged 4 years; Mary Tasmer, aged 7 years. Mrs. Kaullis and her baby, six months old, were seriously hurr, and are now lying in a dying condition at the hospital. The cause of the explosion is a mystery,

Prendergast's Respite. Chicago, April 3.—Assassin Prendergast rill not be hanged before July 2, and not until May 21 will the investigation into the condition of his mind be commenced. Such was the order entered by Judge Chetlain this

Proved His Faith By His Works.

SELMA, Ala., April 4.—Rev. Byrd Moors, pastor of the East Selma Methodist church, purchased a barroom of Mose Isaaca. Mr. Moore carted off most of the liquor, and then smashed the rest and let it go to waste.